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Under Small Entity Status
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Stanley Koziatek, entitled A tubeless tire compound and a system and method for retrofitting non-tubeless tires, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed on
() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 11 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.
(X) Oath or Declaration:
(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
() Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
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